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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. **Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.**

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Raphael WarnockEmploying Office/Committee: Office: WarnockTravel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Fisk UniversityTravel Date(s): May 23-24, 2021Description/Title of Attached Forms: Original Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, Invitation, and ItineraryPurpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Attaching original, additional materials.12/22/2021
(Date)R. H. B. W. S.
(Signature of Traveler)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Fisk University
 2. Description of the trip: Travel to Nashville, Tennessee to deliver an in-person commencement address.
 3. Dates of travel: May 23, 2021-May 24, 2021
 4. Place of travel: Nashville, Tennessee, USA
 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Raphael Warnock, Senator
 6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
 7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
 8. I *certify* that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Fisk University is a Historically Black University with a focus on the Liberal Arts. Their role in sponsoring the trip is to provide their students with a commencement speaker who is in line with their stated mission. Fisk University will address all expenses concerning travel, food and lodging for Senator Warnock.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The stated mission is to provide students with, "diverse backgrounds with the integrity and intellect required for substantive contributions to society." The trip will provide students with a commencement speaker who can speak to diversity of background and their contributions to society.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Fisk University has previously sponsored congressional travel, including but not limited to sponsoring Speaker Nancy Pelosi as a commencement speaker in May 2017.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Fisk University is a Historically Black University that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to

approximately 700-800 students currently enrolled. The University also has library and art collections

that it maintains.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	Total Expenses: \$649.40. Flight from Nashville, TN to Washington, DC - \$249.40.	Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville. 1 night \$230.00	\$0	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$400 driver services			

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event (University graduation ceremony) that is organized without regard to

congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip was offered to the Senator and he agreed based on his experiences with institutions of higher

education and desire to engage with graduates.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Lowes Vanderbilt Hotel

2100 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Specific hotel was offered by the university. Proximity to campus

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Lodging expenses are equal to or below the below per diem rate.

No meals are provided; therefore, the expense are below per diem.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

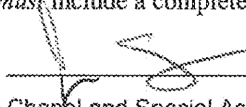
Fisk University will pay the one way, coach class airfare from Nashville to DC. Fisk University will pay for taxi service or ride service to and from Fisk and to the airport.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: 

Name and Title: Dean of the Chapel and Special Assistant to the President for Community Engagement

Name of Organization: Fisk University

Address: 1000 17th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37208

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February 23, 2021

The Reverend Dr. Raphael G. Warnock
United States Senator from Georgia
Senior Pastor
The Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church
407 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30312

Dear Pastor Warnock:

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, Son of the living God, in whom we live, move and have our being.

On behalf of the entire Fisk University community, I would like to congratulate you on your election to Senate of the United States of America! Words are unable to adequately express how elated I was to hear of your monumental, historic and unprecedented victory. The nation is in great need of your prophetic and pastoral voice. I look forward to supporting your legislative agenda which seeks to empower the most vulnerable members of our society.

Also, on behalf of the Fisk Family, I would like to express my gratitude to you for agreeing to deliver the Commencement address for Fisk University on May 23-24, 2021. I have spoken with several, senior administrators, faculty members and students since our last conversation, and we are all very excited about your forthcoming return to Fisk University. **Please confirm receipt of this letter.**

Fisk University will address all of your travel and lodging expenses related to your trip from Atlanta to Nashville. I will also secure a room for you at the Lowes Vanderbilt Hotel. Please indicate if someone will be traveling with you. We will address their traveling and lodging expenses as well. **You will also be presented with an honorary doctorate during Commencement.** If possible, please bring your academic regalia. Lastly, we are still in the process of determining if the University will host a virtual, Commencement. We will remain in contact with you as we discuss the safety of our campus community as well as our guests in the midst of this global pandemic. If you have any questions or immediate concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at (859) 227-2429.

Thank you, Senator Warnock, for agreeing to come and to speak to the Fisk Family. We were greatly blessed by your messages in the past, and we remain excited to hear that which the Lord has placed upon your heart during Commencement. The convocation will begin at 10:00a.m.

Thank you again for your love and support for Fisk. If I may be of assistance to you in the immediate future, please do not hesitate to call or to email me.

In abiding faith,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Curry".

The Reverend Jason Richard Curry, Ph.D.

Reverend Raphael Warnock

U.S. Senator for Georgia

SCHEDULE FOR MAY 23, 2021 – MAY 24, 2021

Sunday, May 23, 2021

07:30 PM ARRIVE for hotel
Address: 2100 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

Monday, May 24, 2021

09:15 – 9:30 AM Travel to Fisk University for Commencement Ceremony
Address: 1000 17th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37208

09:30 – 10:00 AM Prepare for Commencement Ceremony

10:00-12:00 PM Commencement Ceremony – Senator Warnock will deliver the
Commencement Address

12:00 – 12:30 PM Travel to Airport
Address: 1 Terminal Dr, Nashville, TN 37214

01:38 PM CST DEPART Nashville AA 5126

04:20 PM EST Arrive at DCA